

## Ample Rains Fall In Most of Hamlin Country

The past week-end this country here. What are we to do? It is an every day expression that if Hamlin had plenty of even a fair grade of water this city would now have double its population. Is the question an unsolvable one? To listen to lawyers, to most laymen, we are just "waiting" on the Supreme Court. If the Court says we MUST pay for something, we did not get, then we are just as much in a pickle as now—our credit is ruined as long as a \$100,000.00 debt hangs in the balance. If the amount in question had been paid, WATER nobody would mind paying it, but that \$100,000.00 proved only a "duster."

Something IS going to be done about water in Hamlin, regardless of the present system and the present litigation, whether a court decision goes for the "people" or the bond dealers.

Somebody will ask, "Did Dry Callie run?" Now, let's talk "geography" a while. Dry Callie, we believe should be called California River and what is now California River should be named Dry Callie. When it rains everybody who knows Dry Callie knows that it runs. Where water runs it can be caught. All it takes is money to do the trick. But right here the Herald will go on record by saying we shall oppose money for building a dam across anywhere on Dry Callie to hold Hamlin's water supply. It just will not work, and that may sound as crazy as saying Hamlin can get its water from Dry Callie.

Just about as well begin to think about the Dry Callie Route unless we should go fifty or 100 miles for water. Dry Callie has the water when it rains and it is up to us to catch what we need while it is present. It can be caught and still not depend on a permanent, closed dam to fill up and dry up. For the present we must be content with rains, with the best we can do. The rains did fix our county in fine shape and will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to our farmers.

### NO WATER YET IN HAMLIN CITY LAKES

It would appear that nature is conspiring to dry up the Hamlin City Lakes. Of all the heavy rains about over this section, the streamlets feeding the California River, on which rests Hamlin's two lakes, it seems but a mere trickle of water ever found its way into the upper lake. It is said there were about five or six inches caught up there. This will float the fishes a while, but it far as doing the water mains much good, it will be nil.

Some people seem to be puzzled as to why it is so hard for the City Lakes to catch any water. Here is the reason: Twenty-five years ago they would have. But that is a long time ago. Since then much land has been put into cultivation, and modern farming includes dams, contouring and terracing—anything to hold the water. And also many have built surface tanks for stock. Also we must consider the oil fields—where there are more than a 100 good wells, and others drilling and to be drilled—each oil well must have a lot of "damming" and when its all dammed back but little water can reach the lakes. Yet, maybe if a regular water spout should come enough water could splash over to fill the lakes.

So, recent rains have done little to relieve Hamlin's water shortage. But the rains have revived the lawns and shrubbery of our homes, and once again beauty is evident in our city.

### WHAT IS HAMLIN TO DO ABOUT THE WATER SITUATION?

That very question is on the minds of all Hamlin citizens who have lived here long and have all their property

## DOUBLE HEART RODEO FEATURES VARIED PROGRAM

SWEETWATER, Aug. 25.—A brand new feature added to the seventh annual Double Heart Cowboy and Cowgirl Roundup Sept. 4, 5, and 6 is the "ugliest man" contest.

This attraction has been added to the always popular sponsor's contest, the old-time fiddlers' contest and the numerous special events in addition to the regular rodeo features.

The "ugliest man's" contest is expected to be one of the top drawing cards of the show. The event is to be held on the second day and three prizes are to be awarded. The "ugliest man" is to receive \$10, second ugliest \$5 and least ugly \$2.50. Only qualifications are that the entry be a male and that he have a "face that will stop a clock."

Judges are to be picked from the most beautiful young women present at the show. There will be no opportunity for the judges to be "bought off" for they will not be announced until time for the contest. There are no strings attached to the contest. All that is required is for the contestants to be present and present their faces.

This year the management of the rodeo expects to make the old-time fiddlers contest one of the outstanding events of the roundup. Those wishing to enter are requested to write Mrs. B. F. Magee, Sweetwater, who is in charge.

Entries in the sponsor's event, the winner of which is to receive a \$100 hand made cowgirl saddle, with the runner-up and third place winners receiving awards in proportion, continue to pour in.

Towns wishing to enter a representative in this event are requested to select their entry, mail her name, along with a picture of the entry, to Mrs. Ollie Cox, Sweetwater.

Music for the rodeo is to be furnished by picked musicians from Roscoe and Lorraine. Musical organizations in these two towns are now engaged in a contest to pick the best music makers in the community. Those selected are to be combined into one crack musical organization for the show.

The rodeo this year is to be restricted to amateurs only—no professionals will be allowed to enter either the riding or roping events.

On Labor Day the management is making arrangements to especially honor the laboring man. Special consideration is to be given the working man on that day.

## AMENDMENTS CARRY EXCEPT THE SALARY

Did you know that Texas had a general election last Monday? Think of an election being held in Texas on Monday. It must have been a legislative trick.

If it was a trick, it worked. Every amendment carried except the one that should have carried. The abolishment of the salary amendment failed. The time was when county officials were paid on a fee basis and later it was changed to a definite salary, and because it was causing extra expenses to counties, it was thought best to repeal it. But evidently somebody was well satisfied with the present situation and voted to keep it as it is.

A very light vote was cast. It cost the state about fifty cents per vote this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulsey returned this week from a two weeks vacation in Tennessee.

Mrs. Bob Willingham, of Abilene, has been a guest for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willingham.

### VACATIONING IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES

Mrs. M. T. York and son, Marvin, and daughter, little Miss Betty Lou, and Mrs. G. R. Bennett left last week for an extensive trip through the Rocky Mountain States. While away, they will visit Pike's Peak and Yellowstone National Park.

## M'CAULLEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Rowland Stephenson, who taught in Canyon public schools last term, but who has accepted a position in the Tucumcari, New Mexico, school for next year, was a week-end visitor with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, and other relatives. He is attending the band instructors school at Hardin-Simmons University this week.

Miss Della Webb, of St. Louis, Mo. has been spending several weeks with the C. A. Webb families. She is a niece of C. A. Webb. Miss Webb recently received her degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. C. P. Yates was a visitor among relatives and friends in Dallas last week.

E. W. Rector, formerly of this place, but for the past two years a resident of Dallas, has been visiting with his brothers, John W. and Louis Rector, of McCaulley, and E. R. Rector, of Royston, and their families. He returned to Dallas Wednesday.

The S. E. and N. D. Miers families visited relatives at Balmorea over last week-end.

Miss Eva Lee Jones, of Eastland, visited with Miss Kenna Rector from Friday to Tuesday.

Louis Yates and wife, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yates, last week-end.

Miss Ikey Akins, who has spent several months in O'Donnell community, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCloud, of Littlefield, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCloud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins.

I. W. Akins, accompanied by his granddaughters, Aline and Katy Akins, visited at O'Donnell over last week-end.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, is having good attendance and interest. Services are at 10:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Miss Pauline Russell, of Dudley, is visiting Miss Emma Hopkins.

Good rains of last week put stock water in the tanks and drinking water in the cisterns of this community. The rains were of great benefit to crops, and the cooler weather resulting has been welcomed.

Miss Ora Stephenson visited with friends in Sweetwater for several days last week. Miss Ora is a teacher in the Port Arthur high school, and will return to her duties there the 4th of September.

Mrs. A. A. Calloway has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Miss Ruth Hill, of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Young returned from a visit with relatives in East Texas. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Lewis Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crow, Mrs. Jud Crow and Bobby and Edna Maud Crow returned this week from Big Spring where they visited Marcus Crow and Tommy Prather.

C. J. Adkins, of Waco, arrived this week to spend his vacation with his sister, Miss Kathryn Adkins, and other relatives. He will return this fall to Baylor University to continue his studies.

### NEW LINEMAN FOR WEST

#### TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Mr. Alvin Thigpen, of Munday, arrived this week to assume his duties as local lineman for the West Texas Utilities Co. His wife and son will join him September 1 to make their home in Hamlin.

Mr. Thigpen will relieve Mr. H. O. Anderson who has been transferred by the Utilities Co. to Cisco. Mr. Anderson and his family will leave the first of next week.

Miss Laura Q. Martin, who has been doing summer work at Teachers College in Denton, returned to her home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Fort Worth. She will spend her vacation in Hamlin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Martin, before returning to Denton to continue her college work.

## Hamlin-Sweetwater Road Gets A "Break"



ADJOURNMENT—As this is written it will not be long until we will all be back in Texas. Books and other office material has been shipped and the boys just about have everything ready to start rolling. We will be seeing you ere long.

STRIKES—The outlook for a peace period in the strike area is favorable according to Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor. There is an attempt to organize the unorganized in steel and automobiles under the protection of the NRLB, rather than by testing their strength in a strike.

TAX LOOPHOLES AND HOUSING — The bills to close income tax loopholes and to promote low-cost housing were enacted by the House this week. The Senate will probably take some time in passing the tax bill, but not a great deal is expected to be spent in debating on the two bills. The Housing bill originated in the Senate.

VOCATIONAL FUND — The President reluctantly signed the \$132,000,000 Department Appropriation Bill. The President did not approve of the \$14,000,000 vocational training provision in the bill, because while he understands "that a sound program in vocational training is greatly needed in the United States," he feels that such an appropriation at this time "is not the way to meet this need."

FLOOD CONTROL — The Senate approved the \$24,887,000 Flood Control Bill and the additional expenditure of more than \$30,000,000 for Army and Navy Housing.

BUSINESS—The outlook for business is favorable and full of great promise. Production is travelling at a relatively active rate through the normal dog days of summer. Although trade is not as favorable as was expected, it is believed it will wear off and the coming fall will pep things up considerably. Farmers will have a greater purchasing power than they have since 1919.

SUGAR QUOTA BILL—The Sugar Quota Bill which was passed in an objectionable way by the House has been passes in a form that is

Last week Commissioner Jno. Turner received information from the State Highway Commission that they had set aside \$20,000 of Federal WPA funds to build the Jones County end of the road out Hamlin toward Sweetwater.

This road is a part of what known as "Farm-to-Market Road. The fact that this much will be expended means that the state will create the road as a part of the highway system and thus, in time Hamlin will have ample highway outlet to the west and southwest.

Just when the WPA job will start is a question—not till after the cotton is gathered, we guess.

Hard surfacing of No. 4 will start soon. Ted Smith is getting lined up to start that section of Highway No. 4 from the end of the paving Central Avenue to the Fisher County line, and four or five miles south of Aspermont. This should be completed job in a few months.

even more drastic by the Senate. limits the refining of sugar produced in Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and also limits the quantity that may be refined in various geographical parts of the U. S. A. letter has been written by the President to the Senate Finance Committee which he protests these restriction

TREASURY PLAN—The job guiding through the Senate the Treasury's plan for taking in from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 more revenue during the next fiscal year by tightening of tax loop-holes, will fall on Senator Pat Harrison. He will try to sell his ideas to the other Senator

FARM LEGISLATION — In exchange for a promise that Congress will veto early next year to take up farm legislation and some kind of farm crop control, President Roosevelt assured them that he would protect farm income by making price fixing loans and by paying subsidies. This agreement will be bound by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House.

PRICE RISING—When the drought reduced feed supplies, heavy marketing resulted in livestock. This caused a shortage at the present time and is making prices go up. Because of the bumper crops of corn and other feed this year, a number of livestock will be held over for further fattening. Recovery measures and devaluation of the dollar have played a large part in the increase of the cost of living. In 1937 a dollar will buy only about seven-tenths as much as in July 1934, for meat, milk, butter and other dairy products. Other goods and products are bought in about the same proportions. Economists say that a billion and a half more dollars will be spent this year for food than was spent in 1936.

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## OPPORTUNITIES STILL EXIST

Commenting on the "opportunities for youth in the electric utility industry," H. P. Liversidge, Vice-President, Philadelphia Electric Company, said: "Twenty-five years ago a young man with an engineering education accepted as a foregone conclusion the fact that one of the most desirable openings for him was the electric light and power industry."

He then pointed out the remarkable growth of the industry, the constant downward revision of rates, the fact that no nation in the world approaches the United States in the wide availability of electric service and said: "This has been accomplished through the traditional American system of encouraging individual enterprise under suitable regulation and control." Mr. Liversidge feels that the political maligning of the industry is going to run its course and that the soundness of the American system will finally confuse the socialistic propagandists. "Speaking of the profit system," he says, "we may theorize to our heart's content and draw glowing pictures of an era of production for use and not for profit, but, human nature being what it is, when a nation pursues any plan in which profit is eliminated, it will find itself building up a loss that ultimately must prove a hardship to the very public it was endeavoring to benefit."

He points out the opportunity for growth of the industry and the many advantages that still remain for the young men who wish to enter it as a life work. What the industry has done is but a sample of what it can do in the future if private enterprise is allowed. The answer is up to the people and to the very young men who are no considering their future.

## WILL IT HAPPEN TO YOU?

"The problem of personal finance is the problem of getting dollars ready to put to work when death or old age destroys earning power," wrote a life insurance expert.

The world is full of tragic examples of people who didn't have those dollars to put to work—old men and women, living on charity or the bounty of relatives.

Many of them purchased what they thought were secure savings plans—only to see their investments swept away.

Today the life insurance sales figures show that millions of our citizens have decided that this isn't going to happen to them.

## DR. COX GIVES FACTS ON SYPHILIS

AUSTIN.—"The eradication of syphilis is today's major health problem and our children will hold us incompetent if we fail to control syphilis within this generation," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Since inauguration of the national campaign, the public has been made aware of much of the truth about syphilis. While the vast importance of syphilis in general has been stressed, further emphasis needs to be placed on hereditary or prenatal syphilis, one of the most readily preventable types of the disease. Pre-

natal syphilis is an innocently contracted form, transmitted by an infected expectant mother to her unborn child. The disease in the child can be prevented in almost every instance, provided the mother receives proper treatment during pregnancy. Syphilis, in a sense, is chivalrous; it deals more kindly with women than with men. The early signs of infection are usually not manifest in women; this is especially true during pregnancy. Blood tests, therefore, are all the more essential in the early recognition of syphilis in women.

It has been determined that syphilis affects approximately two to three and a half per cent of the white children attending hospital clinics. People should appreciate also the fact that many cases of syphilis are contracted innocently, in marriage and before birth. Syphilis in itself, is not a disgrace. Disgrace lies rather in the failure of people to take advantage of modern medical science and in failure to assure an equal chance in

life for all of Texas' children.

To eradicate prenatal syphilis and thereby give the newborn child its rightful heritage of a sound mind and a sound body, health authorities urge observance of the following measures: (1) blood tests for syphilis, affecting both parties who contemplate marriage; (2) a blood test for syphilis on every expectant mother; and (3) thorough treatment if necessary for the benefit of both mother and child.

## 4-H MEMBERSHIP GROWS

One of the most hopeful signs for the future of agriculture, the Michigan Farmer points out, is that the enrollment in 4-H clubs passed the million mark for the first time, in 1936. Membership continues to increase.

The young men and women who join the 4-H will be the producers of tomorrow. In their club work, are given an opportunity to develop they are instructed in new methods and techniques that make it possible for the farmer to raise large crops and earn a greater return. They are given an opportunity to develop qualities of leadership that will prove invaluable to them in the future—for example, in the agricultural cooperative movement which is constantly growing in size and economic and social significance. In brief, they are wisely making careers of farming.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

G. C. COLLUM

No. 6411 VS.

BYRD MARIE COLLUM

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Jones County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Jones once in each week for Four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Byrd Marie Collum whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jones County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Anson, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1937, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 6411 wherein G. C. Collum, is plaintiff, and Byrd Marie Collum, is defendant; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce, and as grounds, pleads the statute of three years abandonment.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you

before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Anson, Texas, this the 29th day of July A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

WITNESS, ROBERT CROSS, Clerk of District Court in and for Jones County, Texas.

Mrs. A. Davis and little Miss Patty Ann returned Thursday of last week from Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee, where they had spent a month visiting relatives.

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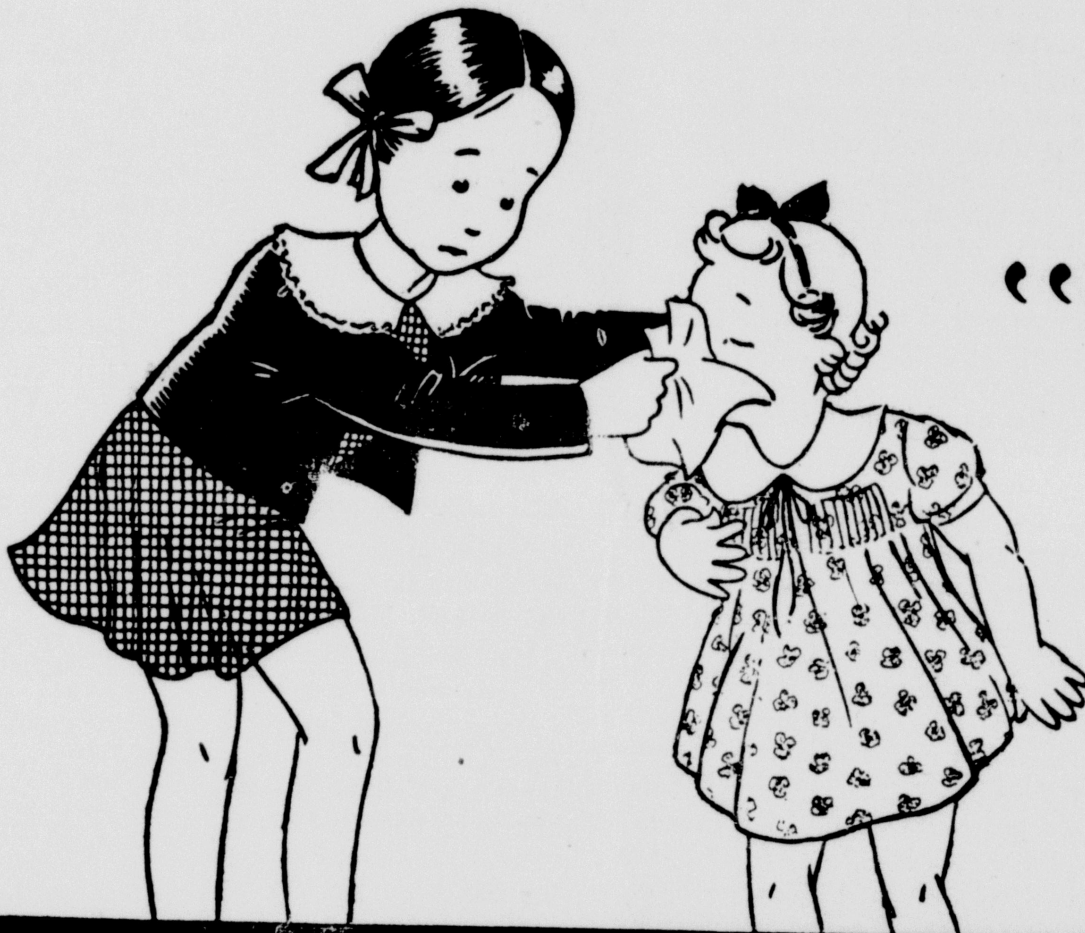
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Too much praise cannot be given the formula of medical science that "it is better to keep well than to get well." Every effort should be made to prevent illness particularly during the treacherous months of winter.

Soon the common cold germ will wage its relentless attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, sinus infections, tuberculosis and other health-wrecking diseases. Watch for that first "sniffle" . . . it's a warning that should not be overlooked.

For your health's sake, fight colds this winter with comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation in every room of your home.



Common colds are dangerous. Don't gamble with them. If you should catch cold during the coming winter months, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

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## Points and Personalities

by doris pope

We note that the most popular subject for conversation has reverted to that old stand-by, "The Weather." For a while here, if you couldn't think of something to say, all you had to do was to mention OUR oil well and then the next thirty minutes would be taken up with a variety of stories concerning everything from salt water to the biggest gusher in Texas.

Then came the long prayed for and wished for RAIN. If you men-

tion the rain, now, you are safe from that embarrassing "conversation lull" for that brings up the question of crops, fall business, etc. and of course everyone is interested in that—'cause those things mean butter and bread for each of us.

So if you want to make conversation, just mention something LIQUID—It doesn't matter whether it comes in wells, lakes or even bottles.

Yes, it looks like a conspiracy to us. Have you noticed how many of Hamlin's prominent business men have sent their wives out of town for a long vacation—or better still how many of the men themselves have gone for a vacation (that's called a business trip) leaving wife at home to tend to the kiddies?

What young lady who is employed

by Hamlin's most entertaining business firm is competing for the title "Hamlin's Goldigger No. 1" and has as her target a popular geologist?

Ah, Mexico, the land of romance; the land of mystery; the land of enchantment. It seems that it has the same effect as Spring—especially since we heard of the popular young insurance man who was recently seen and heard in Monterrey quoting POETRY and chanting love ballads to the most beautiful señoritas.

And will someone please tell us whether it was genuine popularity OR a scarcity of males that made it necessary for a well known young business man to escort five lovely young ladies' and his wife to the night spots of Mexico City?

For president of the Chamber of Commerce for the state of California, we nominate and cast our vote for Seth Robinson. (Confidentially, we believe that he will be unanimously elected and then he can buy all of his Hamlin friends a big chicken dinner.)

If you want to make a charming young saleswoman in a drug store happy, just walk briskly up to the counter, smile and greet her, "Hello, TOOTS—"

Personality of the week: This week we are turning the spot light on a very quiet, unassuming business man who manages one of our most illumi-

nating enterprises. He is a past secretary of the Rotary Club and now holds an important office on the educational board of the city. His chief characteristic is bashfulness.

What petite young beauty operator is suffering from humiliation this week because her friends were forced to send her Bon Kora, a patent medicine fat reducer?

Sure, we believe in fair play, but what about the barbers who charge a prominent car dealer FULL price for a hair cut?

Is it true that a certain handsome young man with dark curly hair got stuck last Friday night on Farwell Avenue and had to leave his car all night in front of the charming young ladies' house?

And there's that great big, handsome wrestler employed by the Texas Co. who has been courting the fair young miss named Dorothy in one of our neighboring towns.

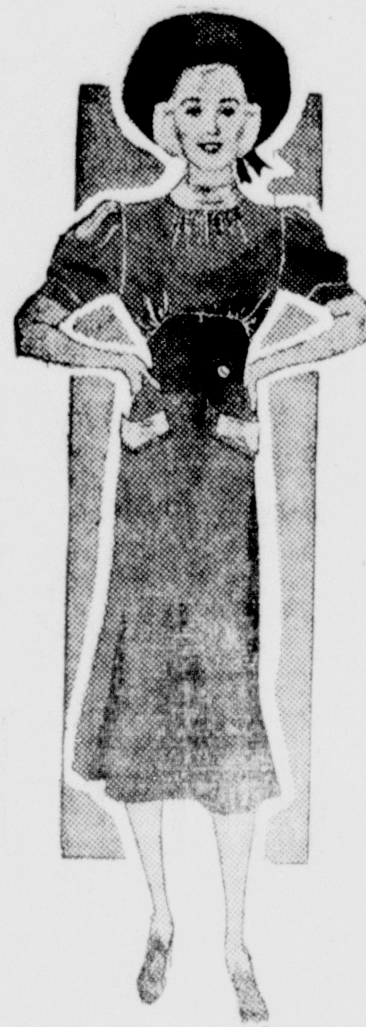
We were surprised and pleased to receive a card from Cheyenne, Wyoming from Mrs. Traweck, formerly Evalina Graham, saying she reads and enjoys our "Points and Personalities" each week. (At least somebody appreciates our column.) Thank you, Evalina, for your good wishes and let us hear from you again.

And we were told that one of Hamlin's men-about-town who con-

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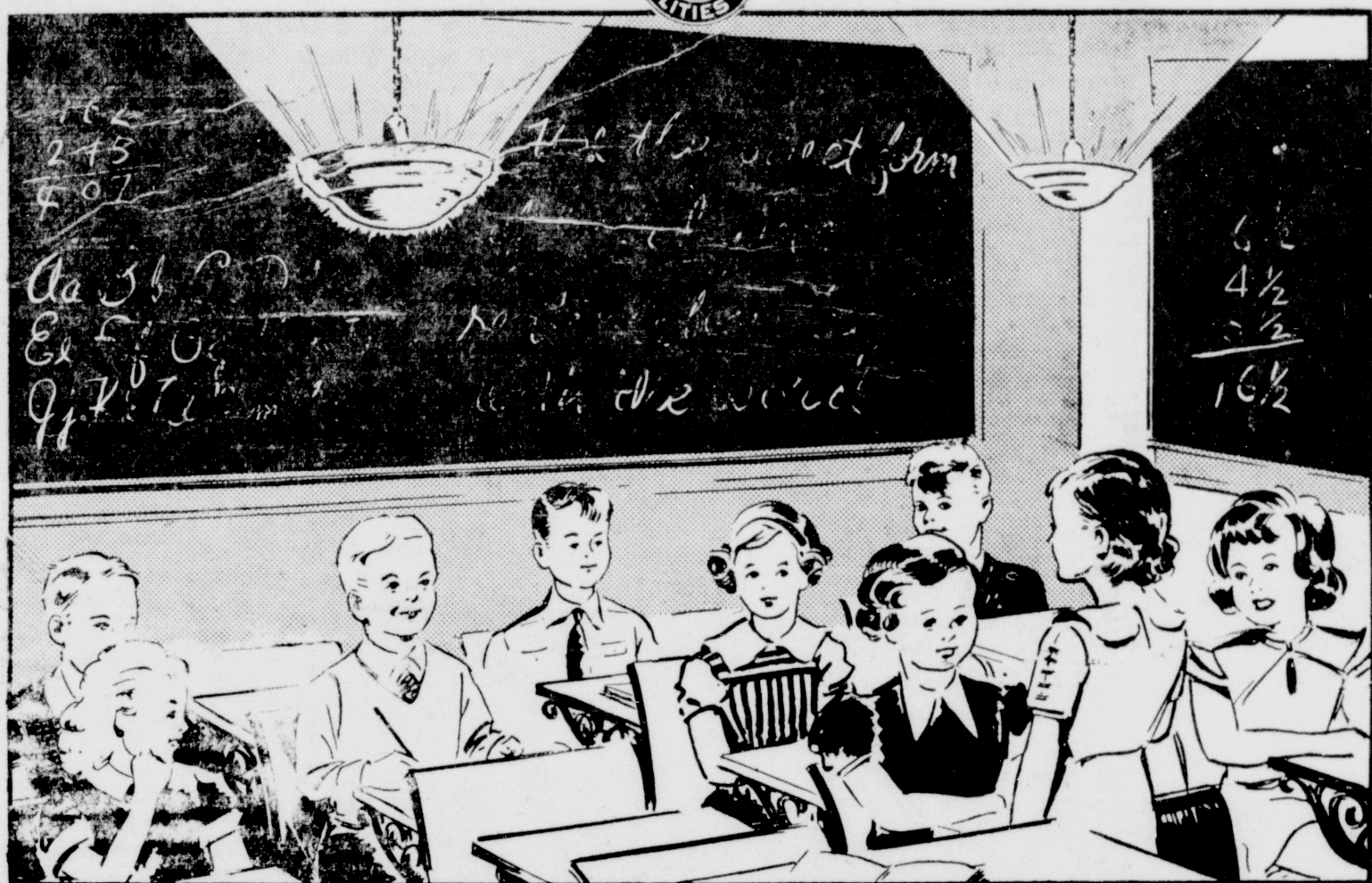
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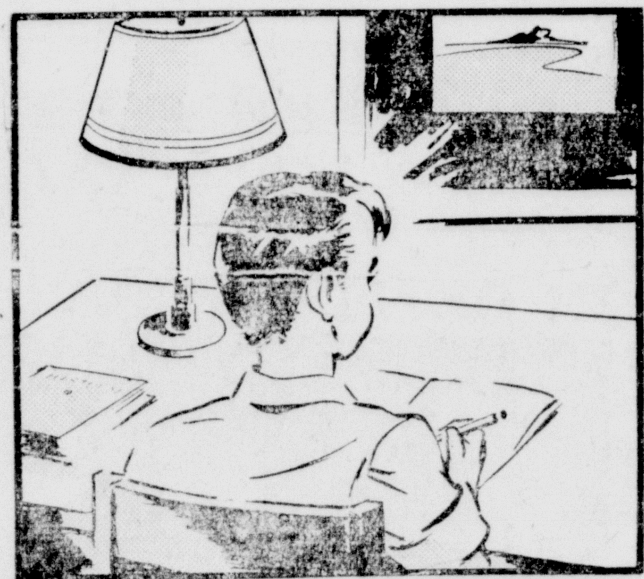
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It is safe to predict that school rooms of the future will be constructed so as to assure students the maximum light provided by nature. But, meanwhile, it is impractical to re-build the present facilities. Hence, it is highly important that artificial light be used to give EVERY child an opportunity to develop under normal circumstances.

Nor can the most scientifically constructed school room, depending upon nature alone, provide sufficient light on gloomy days during the winter school months. Children are required to read on cloudy days when light is reduced to less than 10 foot-candles.

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## West Texas Utilities Company

stantly worries about the oil wells that he is going to inherit has decided to take a vacation. However, he isn't going to leave town; he is just going to stay at home and REST.

What blond siren has been giving a popular med student a big rush this summer?

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn from Mercury, Texas, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family during the past week-end.

THE NEW 1938 RCA VICTOR RADIOS ARE HERE. SEE THEM AT McMAHON JEWELRY CO.

Richard Feagan left Tuesday to spend a week's vacation in Dallas.

## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

MRS. EARL BROWN, Correspondent

G. W. Bristow is not doing so well the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean and son, Charles, returned last Thursday from a trip to Georgetown, Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Estes spent from Wednesday until Saturday with relatives in Jayton and Post.

Eric Crow and family spent last Wednesday with Mark Crow and family of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal are visiting relatives in Dallas and Winnboro this week.

Mrs. F. L. Wood is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Grover Harris, of Quitman.

Jack Cozen of Lamesa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozen.

Mrs. Grubaugh, of near Cameron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snell.

Dee Young is at home from Abilene suffering from an injured foot.

Roy Bristow and daughter, Rosemary, of Wise Chapel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whitenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and son, Clarence, spent last week with relatives in Mount Vernon and Winfield.

At their annual conference Saturday night, the Baptist people called Rev. Vaughan for their pastor and J. H. Allen for their Sunday School Superintendent for another year.

## WISE CHAPEL ITEMS

(By CATHERINE DRAKE)

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rains we have had. Several have started pulling cotton this week.

Mrs. Raymond Dixon and baby, of Spur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarbough and family last week.

Miss Bessie Hayes spent Monday with Catherine Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and family, of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Olehon Vaughan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jobe and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young, of McCaulley last week.

Mrs. Lillie Whitaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker Greenway, of Flat Top, visited in our community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Shield of Anson.

Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and daughters and Mrs. E. A. Isbill visited Mrs. Will Gay of Hamlin Monday. Mrs. Gay has been on the sick list.

Bert Hayes, of Merkel, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes and family.

Ike Dixon, of Idalou, and J. J. Dixon, of Fort Stockton, Oklahoma, spent last week with Mrs. J. J. Herbst and other relatives in this community.

Mrs. Fay Lyon and son, of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family and Mrs. E. A. Isbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray and family, of Merkel.

Miss Alice Morrison spent last week visiting relatives in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Proffitt and sons, of Anson, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benham, of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush returned home Monday from their vacation.

Several from this community attended the meeting at Plainview Sunday, as there was no preaching at Abbie.



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## THE LAND OF MYSTERY, MEXICO

Mexico as a land of mystery—at least where the motorist is concerned—will soon be no more. As a country of glamour and romance, of unsurpassed natural beauty, of inspiring contrast between a civilization that was and one that is to be, and of new challenge to the exploring traveler, Mexico as a tourist mecca soon will have new appeal as a result of the mapping of the country's roadways by James D. McClure, American map maker.

Commissioned by the Mexican government and working in close cooperation with its departments of education, interior, forestry, fish and game, communications and highways, McClure and his bride recently completed a 14-months' tour of the country, an extension of what was to have been a 6-months' honeymoon jaunt.

After covering more than 22,500 miles in their survey of Mexican highway facilities, the McClures returned recently to this country with this report: "It is absolutely safe to motor in Mexico."

That is the one fact motorists to Mexico should know, said McClure, a National Automobile Road Scout and authorized investigator for the Mexican Automobile Association as well as the national tourist department.

According to McClure, Mexico has performed miracles in carrying out her tremendous program of highway construction. The first completed link in her network, and the first division of the proposed Pan-American highway to the Panama Canal, is the excellent road between Laredo, Texas, and Mexico City, D. F., the nation's capital.

Mexican engineers have spanned the desert barrier just south of the Rio Grande, pierced the jungle lowlands of the "tierra caliente," and crossed the lofty peaks of the Sierra Occident onto the high plateau where lies Mexico City. Excepting a short stretch now being paved, the McClures report, this entire route may be traveled in comfort and safety—the section under construction is rough but passable.

For the first time, the American motorist may drive his own car from any part of temperate America directly into the tropics, if he continues south from Mexico City 300 miles, over good, safe roads, to Acapulco, a city set in tropic surroundings which might have been lifted bodily from some South Seas paradise.

"Picking orchids in the morning and having a snowball battle in the afternoon," stated McClure, "are comparisons which show the nature of the country through which we traveled, but they also testify to the diversified conditions under which our Chevrolet was operated."

"From sea level to volcano summit; from the extreme heat and humidity of the lowlands to the cold rarefied atmosphere of mountain top, without carburetor adjustment, our car made an excellent showing, without noticeable depreciation in power or performance."

Obviously looking for the most adverse traveling conditions, the McClures drove over burro trails that never had felt the imprint of auto tires; on crude roads built for primitive native vehicles; through swamp-land and mountain passes never before undertaken by auto.

The honeymooning couple, who drove a standard half-ton panel Chevrolet truck, reported a mileage record of 18.3 miles per gallon and economical oil consumption. This showing was made in spite of the fact that the engine was tuned but once on the entire jaunt, and in spite of the fact it was necessary to omit changing oil in one period when they covered 8,000 miles of rugged travel.

"One five-week trip of ours can best be visualized by thinking of a continuous—and mighty bad—detour from Seattle to San Diego," said McClure, "and I mean a detour that would have been called bad 50 years ago."

The McClure itinerary took in the four principal roads of Mexico as well as the uncharted by-paths. These main highways are from Laredo to Mexico City, Mexico City-Acapulco, Mexico City-Vera Cruz and Mexico City-Guadalajara. Those roads were logged mile for mile by the American map-maker, and thoroughly photographed. The work of the McClures has been lauded by the Mexican government, while their maps have been certified as official by all interested government departments.

"It is safe to say," McClure asserted,

ed, "that in our travels from sea level in the tropics to an elevation of 15,000 feet, we encountered every conceivable type of road and operating condition under which a car could perform. And we have nothing but praise for the performance of our Chevrolet. Rugged and dependable combining thrift and power, that car took the worst Mexico had to offer—and came through with flying colors every mile of the way." (Chevrolet Motor Division)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rountree, of Farmersville, are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spalding, of Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Lester Turner and little daughter, Doris Ann, of Sweetwater, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Grogan Turner.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and daughters, Doris Jane and Margaret Sue, are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Graham, in Snyder.

Miss Faye Dunnam is in Kermit visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Watts.

Mrs. Delia McIntosh who has been visiting this summer in San Angelo and Coleman returned to her home here this week.

Miss Marjorie Burrow, of Spur, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin last week.

Miss Mildred Holt arrived Tuesday from Canyon where she has been attending school this summer. She will leave this week-end for Patton Springs to assume her duties as a teacher in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith are spending their vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and sons, M. Y. and Stanley, returned Saturday from San Diego, California, where they had spent the summer.

Money will not buy all that you need.

### Wins in State



James Shortt, 19-year-old Shamrock youth, who won first state honor and a \$100 cash award in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Napoleonic coach-building competition in Texas. The competition was sponsored by General Motors.

### COMMENTS ON HIGHWAY

#### SAFETY

BY H. J. Klinger, General Manager of Pontiac Motors

We all need a little more of the spirit of the golden rule when we have our hands on the steering wheel.

If drivers were as safe as new automobiles, there would be few motor car casualties today. The automobile is so superbly built that it is incapable of destructive action, except when misused.

We can avoid automobile accidents if we will only look upon each day as Sunday, and then, in heavy Sunday traffic, remember the spirit in which that day was created.

I believe we should make training in car driving a required part of every high school curriculum in the United States.

We can build cars capable of doing everything but think—good driving brains can't be made a part of the bill of sale.

Today's cars are safe cars—if safely handled.

Perhaps the pedestrian rather than the automobile has the moral right-of-way at a crossing, but he is bound to lose the argument if he tries to assert such right in the path of an oncoming two tons of steel.

You can't legislate good driving judgment into a man, but you can keep him away from a steering wheel if tests show him incapable of using good judgment.

Putting a governor on a car would cut acceleration, and acceleration is as important as brakes in avoiding certain types of accidents.

It is a curious trait in human nature that we will take off our hats when a woman enters an elevator, and be most apologetic if we bump into somebody inadvertently; but the instant we get our hands on a steering wheel we damn all mankind—woman and man alike.

I would rather drive with certain people at seventy miles an hour than with others at thirty. It is purely a matter of education in the driver's training.

Experts agree that education is the most effective way of improving the highway accident hazard; and that the best educational work is in the formative period, before a person starts to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton and Miss Mary Boyd returned Friday from a two weeks vacation to Mexico City and other points of interest in Old Mexico.

Misses Elmo Joy Wilson and Clydene Wilson, who have been attending Teachers College in Denton, returned Sunday to spend their vacation here with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Miss Elmo Joy's mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Pat Marlow and baby are spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loving, in Thalia, Texas.

The word "news" originates from the letters that stand for the four directions of the compass — North, East, West and South.

## WHO'S WHO IN CHILDREN'S CLASSICS



WHO sailed off one night  
In a big, wooden shoe,  
And were rocked on the waves  
Of the deep "sea of dew"?





**Refined from older, finer crudes GIVES EXTRA PROTECTION FOR YOUR CAR**

**R. S. Dean** HAMLIN, TEXAS Phone 34

## Classified Ads

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE

My residence, 7 rooms and bath, 3 lots located on Alamo Avenue, is for sale at a real bargain. See me at once.  
R. I. SMITH,  
Hamlin (43-2 p)

### PIANO CLASS

Miss Edwina Gilbert announces the opening of her piano studios on Thursday, September 2. Those interested will please see her on or before that date at her residence.

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching caused by Exema, Piles, Athletes Foot, Itch or other skin irritation. Large Jar on 50c at  
WAGGONER'S DRUG STORE

### FOR RENT

A complete modern apartment and also a nicely furnished bedroom.  
MRS. A. DAVIS

### WHITE PIGS

Have a few six weeks old white pigs for sale. Better get 'em quickly.  
ROY C. BROWN. (p)

### MILLET SEED FOR SALE

Can be had at my barn one mile south of Hamlin and also at the Safeway Stores.  
MITT TIDWELL (p)

**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train you. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-333-SA2, Memphis, Tenn. (41-2-3)

### LOST

Yellow striped Persian Cat about six months old. Anyone having information about cats whereabouts please notify R. Y. BARROW.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Reynolds Pharmacy, Located on Central Ave., in the City of Hamlin, Texas, Jones County Texas, will apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas, for a Medicinal Permit. (Renewed) under the conditions of the Liquor Control Act. (C. R. Reynolds, Owner).

## Constipation

If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Pimples, Skin, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Thorough in action yet entirely gentle and safe.

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### LOST MY SPECKS

If anyone finds my "specks", please bring 'em around and get a reward.  
PAUL BRYAN

### Don't put up with useless

## PAIN

Get rid of it

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take **CARDUI**. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance. Get a bottle of Cardui and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them. Besides easing certain pains, Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food.

Sam Adkins returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been attending a trades school this summer.

## KNOW TEXAS

By F. L. McDONALD, T. S. C. W. NEWS BUREAU, DENTON

### ON THE LOOK-OUT—

Denton, Texas.—One of the largest telescopes in the world will be included in the McDonald Observatory which is being built on Mount Locke. The million-dollar project is expected to be completed in 1938. Mount Locke is 6,790 feet above sea level, and is located northwest of Fort Davis.

### COTTON AND OIL INDUSTRY—

About half the total population of Texas earns a part of its living from cotton. It is grown in 223 of Texas' 254 counties. Another one-sixth of the population is employed directly or indirectly by the petroleum industry. This means that a little more than one-third of the people are left for other occupations.

### LITTLE POLAND—

Panna Maria, the oldest Polish settlement in the United States, was established near San Antonio in 1853 by a group of immigrants who had been practically driven out of their native land. Penniless and disheartened, the settlers were aided by nearby ranchers and more fortunate colonists until they could support themselves.

With thrift, persistence and work the group soon developed into a thriving community. Many of the original homes, built of hand-quarried stone because there was no wood, still remain in the modern Panna Maria.

Misses Elva Greenway and Betty Merle Routh spent last week-end in Brownwood visiting Miss Ruby Lee Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crow and her sister, Miss Maud Prather of Big Spring, left this week to visit relatives in Edinburg and other points in East and South Texas.

### Teachers-Students

## Have Your Hair Ready For School

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You Attractive



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In permanents as in everything else, it is important that you get the very best. Permanent waves given here are the best and they make you not only look extremely well, but they are comfortable and distinguished by smart styling. Make an appointment now for your permanent.

## MAGEE BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 68 "We Need Your Head in Our Business" Phone 68

Earl Whaley and John Howard made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Eunice Thompson has recently finished some nice improvements on her home. Both her residence and garages have a new coat of paint.

Miss Vera Culbertson and her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Delk and son, of Waco, returned to their home Monday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson.

Miss Bernice Fairey, who has been attending Texas State College for Women in Denton, returned Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairey of Plasterco. She will return in the fall to complete her senior work in that college.

John Hassen, of Ranger, owner of Hassen Co., Inc., was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith, of Royalty, are spending their vacation this week in Hamlin visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Burke and children are visiting relatives in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. Soc Hudson and Mrs. F. H. Winslett, accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Winslett, visited their sister, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, in Star last week.

Miss Ruby Dean returned Wednesday from Alpine where she has been attending Sul Ross Teachers College. She will leave soon for Marathon to assume her duties as a teacher in the public schools there.

# SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS

are dear old Golden Rule Days with reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, and

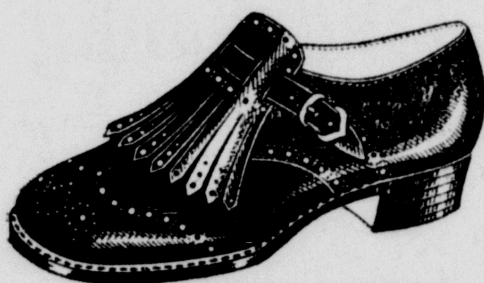
## the RIGHT Shoes

NOW its the four R's—and rightly so! Good Pupils are Better if Their Feet Are Comfortably and Correctly Fitted in Shoes that Last. Uncomfortable Shoes Often Divide Their Attention Between Their Studies and Their Aching Feet.



### For Boys

Plenty Keen—and mannish to please that young man with style.  
Plenty Tough—and durable to please him with service.  
Plenty Comfortable—and correct to please parents with shoes that help instead of hinder activity.  
Plenty SERVICEABLE—and low priced to please value seekers.



### STAR BRAND SHOES FOR GIRLS

Some Care Only for STYLE But You Parents Want More. You Want CORRECT FIT, COMFORT, SERVICE and VALUE. You Want SENSIBLE HEELS.

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Suede and Calf Oxfords and Straps

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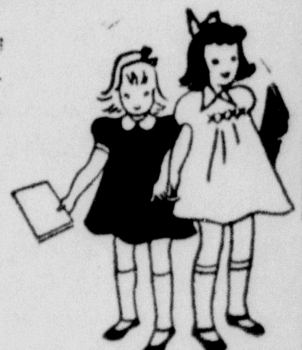


### For the Six to Twelve Year Old

Here's where correct shoes are of greatest importance.

Their feet are tender and formative. Properly fitted shoes help their feet to develop and grow naturally and normally to a future of foot happiness.

Be sure your child has a good start in school life. Buy Star Brand Shoes and know you are getting the best values from every view point — Style, Fit, Comfort, Service, Quality—and Reasonable Price.



—A big selection Oxfords, Straps, and Ladylike Pumps. Colors and styles you'll like.

**Prices 1.98 to 3.45**



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### Girls' Dresses

AT CLOSE OUT PRICES  
A good time to solve your School Dress Problem

Good Quality PRINT  
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OR if you prefer to make them Select From:

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### ANKLETS

10c to 25c

### SILK HOSE

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### SLIPS

79c to 98c

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### Women's New Shoes



—You're due a surprise. Never before have we presented Star Brand Shoes the equal of these in Smartness, Distinction, Perfect Fit, and good variety. See these Styles before you shop around... you'll save steps and worry because we have what you want at what you want to pay.

Suedes in Blue, Rust, Carnelian, Brown, Black Green and Multi Colors. Widths C to AA.



3.95 to 6.95

### Vanette Hose

New Fall Shades **89c to \$1.25**

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### Boys' Shirts

Just like Dad's  
Keen Patterns  
that do not fade

**59c & 79c**

### Khaki Suits

1.98 and 2.25

Pants . . **98c**

### Boys Rayon

Sox **10c**

### HATS

Smart Styles

**1.49 to 1.98**

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### Tennis Shoes

U. S. KEDS **79c to 98c**

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with DIANA GIBSON  
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"MY MAN  
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Admission: 5 to 12 years (in-  
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ALWAYS COOL and  
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### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathes are  
very happy over the arrival of a fine  
son at their home on Alamog Avenue.  
Tuesday evening at nine o'clock. The  
young man weighs 9 pounds and 11  
ounces and he answers to the name  
of William Lynn.

Carl Johnson, who has spent the  
last two weeks visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, returned  
Monday to his home in Crane.

Mrs. Melville Ganaway, of Austin,  
is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Daniels.

### BOYD CHAPEL TEACHER IN PLAY

Miss Louise Gibson, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson of Snyder  
and Primary teacher at Boyd Chapel  
School, was selected as one of the  
main characters in the play, "The  
Dressing of Hamlet," which was pre-  
sented in the West Texas Teachers  
College auditorium, Canyon. She  
played the part of Beatrice, a col-  
lege co-ed. The play was presented  
by the Dramatic Club under the di-  
rection of the speech professor, Leon  
Lassers. Miss Gibson has attended  
the entire summer session. She will  
receive her Bachelor of Science de-  
gree next summer. She will return  
to Boyd Chapel September 25 to be-  
gin her second year teaching there.  
(Spl. to the Herald.)

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**P.D.**  
new cedar bouquet  
**KILLS** FLIES  
MOSQUITOES, MOTHS, ROACHES,  
BEDBUGS, ANTS, FLEAS, GNATS, ETC.  
R. S. DEAN  
HAMLIN, TEXAS

## THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

This week demonstrated again the  
wisdom of taking the unrestraining  
power of pardon out of the hands of  
a non-political board.

Upon my return from Mexico I  
found four men condemned to die  
in the electric chair. Under the  
old system the Governor, with all  
his other cares and responsibilities,  
would have had to pass on these  
cases. It wasn't fair to com-  
pel him to submit to the tearful ap-  
peals of wives, mothers, relatives  
and friends. Although he might  
have a Legislature on his hands, al-  
though he might have sickness in his  
home or several other trying ordeals,  
he was placed in the position of  
weighing the life of a man and al-  
most standing outside the death  
chamber watching the condemned  
man pace back and forth waiting for  
the deadly hour of twelve o'clock and  
the last walk to the little green  
chamber. I don't think I ever slept  
a wink on the night any man was  
compelled to pay the penalty.

Now it's different. Before the  
Governor can commute a death pen-  
alty or grant any other kind of clem-  
ency, it has to be recommended by  
the Board of Pardons. The Govern-  
or can refuse to follow the Board  
if it recommends clemency, but can-  
not grant any whatever unless the  
Board recommends it.

There are three members of the  
Board. Only one is appointed by the  
Governor, and the others by the Su-  
preme Court and Court of Criminal  
Appeals. The members of the Board  
have several investigators and, of  
course, no other responsibilities than  
looking into clemency cases. In this  
manner both the convict and the  
public get a better deal than under  
the old system where the Governor  
was charged with all the responsibil-  
ity in addition to his other duties.

I am proud of this great reform.  
We are not having any complaints  
about wholesale abuses of the pardon  
power. It is all based now on  
merit, and unquestionably everyone  
is much better satisfied.

Naturally I have been quite busy  
catching up with my correspondence  
after a two weeks vacation. How-  
ever, on Friday of last week, I flew  
down to Palacios on the Gulf Coast  
to review the 36th Division of the  
Texas National Guard in camp there.  
Texans generally probably do not  
realize what a wonderful organiza-  
tion of fine young men this is. Un-  
questionably we have one of the best  
National Guard units in the nation.  
Nearly 8,000 men train intensively at  
Palacios each summer for two  
weeks. That is in addition to their  
regular drills and parades back  
home. They are well equipped, well  
officered, and as fine soldiers as  
any I saw during the World War.

The total cost for military defense  
in Texas which is borne by the Fed-  
eral government approximates more  
than a million dollars annually. The  
National Guard has in its possession  
more than four and a half million  
dollars of Federal property, guns,  
uniforms and equipments. Its pay-  
roll, including both men and officers  
from highest to the lowest military  
grade while large in the aggregate,  
averages only \$83.50 per capita per  
year. Their time is given free as a  
patriotic duty.

In addition to the 36th Division  
we have what is known as the 56th  
Cavalry Brigade, about 1100 in num-  
ber who train for two weeks each  
year at Mineral Wells. As Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the Texas militia  
I always visit these two camps. It  
was a great joy to me upon my re-  
cent visit to Mineral Wells to hear  
one of the Federal army officers  
praise the cavalry brigade. He said  
we had as good, if not the best, in  
the nation.

Of course, we don't want war, and  
I pray to God that we may always be  
spared what is going on in Europe.  
It has been the policy of the State,  
however, to maintain a regular mili-  
tia from the beginning. The wisdom  
of this was demonstrated in the  
World War when our National Guard  
was the first nucleus around which  
our defense was built.

It is heartening to know that if a  
war emergency should arise, our  
guard is manned, officered, equip-  
ped, trained and ready for imme-  
diate service.

Of course, as most everyone knows  
soldiers don't have much use for a  
sailor. I was in the Navy during the  
World War and I had quite a bit of  
fun out of some of the National

Guard officers by reminding them  
that their Commander-in-Chief was  
once a sailor!

I wasn't greatly surprised to find  
upon my return from Mexico that  
the politicians have been "buzzing"  
quite a bit. It is my understanding  
that State Superintendent of Educa-  
tion L. A. Woods has been running  
around over the State making  
speeches condemning me for cutting  
the ad valorem tax rate to the low-  
est it has been in some twenty years.  
I think this gentleman will find out  
next summer that the public won't  
approve of making political speeches  
on State traveling expense.

Miss Ethel Tindal and her father  
are visiting their sister and daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Richard Pyron, of Dallas.



## BUY COFFEE BY Taste!

After all is said and done, it is the taste of coffee that really  
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your taste—or your money will be refunded. Try this choice  
quality blend today—we're sure you will like it!

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Fresh Prunes 2 Lbs. 25c  
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2 Baskets 39c

Cauliflower  
Large Heads  
EACH 19c

Fluffiest

Marshmallows

2 Pound Boxes 29c

Navy Beans 2 lb. bag 19c

Fancy Rice 3 lb. bag 19c

Sardines 3 oval cans 25c

Salt Jefferson Island 26-oz. box 5c

Potted Meat 3 cans 10c

Spinach 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Vienna Sausage

Bell Brand

4 Large  
Cans 25c

Pitted Cherries

Red Sour

2 303  
Cans 29c

Pinto Beans

Fancy Recleaned

3 Lb. Cello-  
phane Bag 25c

Green Beans

Standard Quality

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Spaghetti

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Lb. 15c

## SAFEWAY STORES

Guard officers by reminding them  
that their Commander-in-Chief was  
once a sailor!

Miss Lynita Martin is spending her  
vacation with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Q. Martin. She will return next  
week to Anson where she is employed  
in the office of the County Super-  
intendent.

THE NEW 1938 RCA VICTOR  
RADIOS ARE HERE. SEE THEM  
AT McMAHON JEWELRY CO.

Mrs. Metta Haines and son, Nolan,  
are visiting her father in Vernon this  
week.

J. B. and Hollen Scott, of Tulsa,  
were here this week to visit their sis-  
ter, Miss Jackie Scott.

John Johnson who has spent the  
past two years in the U. S. Navy is  
at home for a month's vacation with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim John-  
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore and  
two children are spending their va-  
cation in New Mexico, Arizona and  
California. They will return the lat-  
ter part of this week.

Mrs. Jessie Waggoner is visit-  
ing her sister in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Q. Martin and son, Mac, are  
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